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The Aitkin Age is much improved under Mr. Luther's supervision.

It is claimed that Knute Nelson is opposed to a union with Canada.

The watermelon raisers of the south have formed a trust and will have a corner on colic during 1889.

The Wisconsin Central road are turning some of their oldest conductors out into the cold and cruel world to fight the battle of life alone.

An ostrich escaped from one of the California ostrich farms last week, swam a river, and gave the horsemen a run of 27 miles before he was captured.

The Sultan, at Zanzibar, has issued a decree proclaiming that murderers shall forfeit their lives, and that thieves shall lose their left hands. This is rather hard on the thieves.

There is a movement on foot among the Scandinavians to agitate the matter of local option in Minnesota by counties, and the matter will be pushed by the Scandinavian ministry of the state.

The Methodist Preachers Association, of Columbus, Ohio, are protesting against a display and ball at the inauguration of President-elect Harrison. They most emphatically kick against the expenditure of \$100,000 to imitate the extravagance of European courts when a Christian man, like Gen. Harrison, has been elevated to the presidency. Our Methodist brethren are on the right track.

The worst has come. The young ladies of the Pacific coast have organized an "Engaged Girl's Protective Union." Hereafter the young man who gives his girl a ring cannot expect to recover the ring or be reimbursed for cash expenditures on ice cream and oyster suppers by simply breaking the engagement. There was a time when this was a free country but we are fast drifting into a state of bondage.

Trasaca county will knock for admission as an organized county at the coming session. A correspondent writing from Grand Rapids to the Globe says that under the present rule the entire vote of that county is controlled by outsiders to suit their will, and the truth of the assertion is shown up by the recent election. There should be less monkeying with Trasaca county politics, at least, for in years past the vote of this isolated county was only needed to decide a close vote on any matter in which it had a voice.

Judicial from the correspondence to the Globe from Brainerd one would infer that the representative from Crow Wing county had appeared personally before the correspondent of that paper and made an affidavit to support D. M. Sablin for United States senator, "in fact there is the best of authority for stating that the entire representation from the 39th district are solid for Sablin." In regard to Mr. Fleming we are authorized to state that he is pledged to no man and will not act in this matter as his republican constituents in this section of his district desire him to.

Not Over Yet

We were of the opinion that newspaper strife over the late election had subsided but occasionally an echo reaches us yet. Bro. Stivers gave Donnelly a wiper in a recent issue and the Labor Echo comes back in Donnelly's defense as follows:

Bro. Stivers uses pretty lively language for a fat man. Bro. Dunn deflected him for the legislature, with Donnelly's help. Donnelly's speeches are not of the gentle wind bag kind, but veritable hurricanes, that are shaking monopoly structures. The P. H. Kelly party thought that they had annihilated what Bro. Stivers terms Donnellyism on the 14th of September, 1888, but Donnellyism buried the bosses on the 6th of November, 1888. Bro. Stivers is too good a man to keep up party strife. He ought to see that monopoly is behind the curtains in both parties and has only one object, to wit: To kill off Donnellyism and give monopoly a clear field. Bro. Stivers lets the cat out of the bag in these remarks.

Walloped Patsy.

Ed. Hotchkiss, of Detroit, Minn., 150 pounds, and Patsy Sullivan, of Portage, Wis., 180 pounds, were matched to fight fifteen rounds, Marquis of Queensbury rules, at Motley Christmas day. Sullivan was knocked out in the third round.

Strikingly Illustrated.

An exchange says a tramp was run over and killed by a train the other day in an Indiana town. It was at first thought that the remains were those of a Chicago anarchist, but the discovery of two bars of soap in the pockets of the deceased dispelled this illusion.

How it Happened.

In regard to the shooting that occurred at Mille Lacs Lake last week we learn the following facts: Maywood, an eighteen year old son of Mr. Robert Morrison, was following a deer in the afternoon and as he was nearing a clump of bushes saw something move which he supposed to be the animal and fired. He then saw a man throw up his hands and fall and was so scared that he immediately turned and ran home, not reaching there until late in the evening. The next morning upon investigation it was learned that he had killed an Indian who had been watching a runaway for deer. There has been no action taken in the matter and it is regarded as purely accidental by the whites of that neighborhood. There are again threats being made by the Indians but no trouble is apprehended.—Age.

How a Senator is Elected.

In view of the great interest manifested by the people in the election of a United States senator, the Northfield News publishes the following for the information of the uninformed. It is worth reproducing:

In view of the great interest which the people are taking in the election of a United States senator from Minnesota, the time of such election and the manner thereof will be appropriate matter to publish for the information of those who are not posted on the subject. As provided by law the legislature meets on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January biennially and the coming legislature will therefore assemble on January 8th, next. The first business in order will be the organization of each house by the election of officers, etc. The law in relation to the legislature including the election of United States senator will be found in the Gen'l Statutes of 1878 as revised from the act of 1880, and provides in substance as follows: The legislature shall proceed on the second Tuesday after the organization of the two houses preceding the expiration of the term of a United States senator (which in the instance under consideration will be fourteen days after January 8th, or on the 22nd of January) to vote for and elect a senator. Each house shall open by a viva voce vote of each member present proceed to name one person as such senator, and the name of the person who receives a majority of the votes of all members present and voting shall be entered in the journal; but if either house fail to give such majority to the same person on that day such fact will be entered on the journal, and the chief clerk of the house shall call the convention to order an act as president of the joint convention, and the chief clerk of the house shall act as secretary thereof. If on calling the roll a majority of the members of both houses be found present in such joint convention, so much of the proceedings of the previous day as relates to the election of a senator to congress shall be read. If it is ascertained that the same person has received a majority of all the votes of each house, a majority of each house being present and having voted, such person shall be deemed to have been elected. 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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Northern Pacific Trains.

No. 1 arrives from the South at 9:35 p. m. Departs going West at 10:45 p. m.
No. 2 arrives from the West at 12:30 a. m. Departs going South at 1:40 a. m.
Those are through trains between St. Paul and the Pacific coast, and stop only at principal stations between St. Paul and Fargo, and run daily.
No. 3 arrives from the South at 1:30 p. m. Departs going West at 1:45 a. m.
No. 4 arrives from the West at 1:45 a. m. Departs going South at 1:50 a. m.
These trains run daily through to the Pacific and haul emigrant sleepers.
No. 5 arrives from the South at 1:50 p. m. Departs going West at 2:20 p. m.
No. 6 arrives from the West at 2:20 p. m. Departs going South at 2:30 p. m.
No. 7 arrives from Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 9:45 p. m. daily.
No. 8 departs for Duluth, Superior and Ashland at 9:45 p. m. daily.
Nos. 1 and 2 are through trains, Nos. 3 and 4 have emigrant sleepers, and Nos. 5 and 6 run only to Fargo.
No. 18 freight goes south 6:00 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 20 " " east 9:30 a. m. ex. Sunday.
No. 22 " " west 10:30 p. m. daily.
No. 24 " " east 7:30 p. m. ex. Sunday.
These freight trains carry passengers who are provided with tickets, but may not be relied upon for regularity of movement, as they are liable to be cancelled without notice.
No. 17 freight arrives from South 7:30 p. m.
No. 19 " " east 7:30 p. m.
No. 21 " " west 4:30 p. m.
No. 23 " " east 4:30 p. m.

Local News Notes.

Go to I. U. White's for hand sleds.
The Mason fruit jar at D. M. Clark & Co's.
Candy for Christmas—the best out at PARKER'S.
The finest line of Christmas cards in the city at McColl's.
For skates of all descriptions look I. U. White's assortment over.
Christmas cards, nuts, novelties, fruits, cigars and tobacco at PARKER'S.
I. U. White carries a nice line of children's sleds in several styles.
Furnished rooms for rent. Enquire at 133 North 8th street.
You can find the finest line of skates in the city at I. U. White's.
Now is the time to get your cutters and sleighs repainted and varnished at Congdon's paint shop.
That new line of crockery at D. M. Clark & Co's is the talk of the town. Something new in crockery lamps.
Money to loan on chattel mortgages by A. L. Hoffman, Broker, corner Fifth and Front streets, Brainerd, Minn.
CIGARS—During the holidays we will sell a box of fifty noted Tansil's Punch cigars for \$1.80—cost price. Can you do better? At PARKER'S.
The office of Chas. S. Hazen, at the N. P. Refrigerator buildings, will be open every evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. CHAS. S. HAZEN, Fuel Agent.
Before you want to use your cutters and sleighs get them fixed up in nice shape by having Congdon repaint and varnish them.
One dollar and seventy-five cents at the factory in Chicago for fifty Tansil's Punch cigars—\$1.80 during the holidays At PARKER'S.
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Winter is Coming.
Protect your homes against fire. In your absence chimneys will burn out and accidents happen that may do serious damage. In most cases fifty cents will procure for you \$100. Call on J. L. SMITH, Room 2 Sleeper block. Insurance a specialty.

E. R. Moorman is clerking at J. E. Ireland's.
Port Webb came up on Sunday to visit his Brainerd friends.
The weather last Sunday put the oldest settler in the shade.
There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on New Year's day.
Mrs. I. T. Dean is spending the holidays with Minneapolis friends.
Alderman Searies has been in Eau Claire, Wis., during the past week.
John Cullen and wife came up from Minneapolis to spend Christmas.
Nick Schroeder drew a valuable pony in a raffle Wednesday evening.
The county commissioners will be in regular session next Tuesday, the 1st.
G. S. Fernald has been in St. Paul on legal business during the past few days.
Prof. J. A. Wilson was in St. Paul yesterday attending a teachers' convention.
J. L. Rankin and family, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting with C. A. Pierce.
I. T. Dean went down to Minneapolis this noon to spend New Year's with friends.
Archibond has resigned his position at the shops and will go to the Pacific coast.
Several Brainerdites attended a dance given at A. T. Kimball's Eagle Lake ranch last evening.
James Hawkins was the lucky winner of the boat which was raffled off in East Brainerd on Monday night.
Supt. E. J. Brownson is in St. Paul attending the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the state.
Miss Minnie Somers came up from St. Paul on Sunday to spend the holidays with Brainerd friends and relatives.
Mrs. H. C. Stivers has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Lorenzo Barnhart, of Little Falls, during the past week.
The Thirteen Club was the recipient of several nice Christmas presents, among the number being a handsome lounge and a book case.
J. A. McColl and wife and W. A. M. Johnston left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a brother of Mr. Johnston and Mrs. McColl.
John Nevers has accepted the position as bookkeeper in M. Hagberg's grocery establishment, and will assume the duties as soon as Mr. Frater steps into the county treasurer's office.
Mrs. F. M. Chabourn came up from Brainerd on Friday evening to visit friends in this place for a few days. She denies the report of her daughter Emma's marriage.—Fertman Bulletin.
Judge Spleen's many friends will be pained to learn that he is no better and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. We learn just before going to press that he is not as well to-day.
Capt. A. K. Knowles, of Pillager, has just been granted a pension, and on Saturday last he received \$2,979 back pay. Mr. Knowles is a worthy gentleman and we congratulate him on his good luck.
The firm of I. Seymour & Co., dealers and contractors in railroad ties, piling and cordwood, have rented office room with Loeys & Dean, on Front street. A. G. Gallup is manager of the business.
D. M. Clark & Co. carry the finest line of stoves in the Northwest. They have coal and wood burners in all of the most improved patterns. Gold coin ventiduct, Stewart's, and all the leading first-class makes.
Agent Remus thinks nearly every man, woman and child in the city received a Christmas present from the amount of business transacted during the past week. The express traffic has been unusually heavy this year.
A Christmas without snow is something rarely seen in this northern latitude. Ten years ago it was so, however, only the ground was well frozen and considerable cold weather had been experienced before Christmas.
Assistant Superintendent Vanderslice received the sad intelligence on Friday evening last, of the sudden death of his mother, and he started Saturday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderslice, for Philadelphia to attend the funeral.
A social hop will be given at the Commercial hotel this (Friday) evening, the music to be furnished by Coutin & Whitford. The invitations are signed by Joe Cohen, C. E. Taylor, G. D. LaBar, J. J. Howe, Jr., Chas. Searies and Jas. R. Smith.
A gambler and general flim-flammer, by the name of Search, was arrested Wednesday for beating some Scandinavians out of a sum of money at the shell game. He was ill at the city jail yesterday morning and could not appear for trial and the case was adjourned.
Special revival meetings will commence at the Baptist church Sunday and continue each evening through the following weeks. The pastor will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Lyon, of Minneapolis who has had large experience in street preaching and tent work in Minneapolis.
S. W. Greene has a fine piano which he will raffle, and is now disposing of chances on it. The instrument will be on exhibition at Mrs. Walter Davis' music store. The raffle will take place on or before Feb. 22nd, as Mr. Greene says he will dispose of it at that time whether the tickets are all sold or not.
The finest Christmas present we have yet heard of was given by C. N. Parker, of the Northern Pacific company, to his son Fred and family, being the elegant brick residence, where they now reside, at the corner of Ninth and Grove streets. The present was a complete surprise to Fred, but none the less acceptable.

Miraculous Escape.
What might have been a very serious accident happened on Christmas afternoon. James Kellehan engaged a lively rig at Gergen & Moore's and his family went out for a ride in the afternoon. In the carriage was a couple of young ladies, Miss Betsy Anderson and Delia Bunn and Mrs. James Frost. The young man who was driving had stopped at Mr. Kellehan's residence and Mrs. Kellehan and Mrs. Frost had just stepped out of the carriage when the horses became frightened and started on a run up Sixth street, knocking the driver down. On the back seat were the two young ladies who were unable to get control of the lines, and as the horses dashed down the street toward the railroad track they expected every minute to be thrown out. When the team came onto Front street the hind wheels struck the electric light pole in front of the Y. M. C. A. building and demolished the carriage, the young ladies being thrown through the door onto the sidewalk, but luckily did not receive any serious injuries, with the exception of a sprained ankle which Miss Anderson sustained. The horses continued in their mad flight across the track into the Second ward where they were stopped. The carriage, which by the way was a new one, is a total wreck. Taking it all into consideration it was a very lucky accident, as there was no one who saw the occurrence but who expected that the ladies would be killed or seriously hurt.

Held for Horse Stealing.
The preliminary examination of Fred Kirtland, for grand larceny, took place in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in holding him to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.
It will be remembered that on the 20th of last July a horse was stolen from J. W. Porter's barn on his farm in the town of Crow Wing. The horse was one which Mr. Porter had kept for a man named Varney and was to be sold the day following at sheriff's sale for his keeping, which had been of two years duration. That night the horse disappeared and Mr. Kirtland disappeared also, and did not return to Brainerd until the Tuesday previous to election. At the examination Mr. Kirtland testified that he came to Brainerd on the 20th and walked to Gull River where he boarded a freight train and went to Fargo, and that he had no connection with the stealing of the horse. He told a straight story but had no witnesses to prove his statements. On the other side the prosecution had the testimony of Clarence Thompson, a lad of twelve years, who claimed to have seen a man answering Kirtland's description at Motley on the 21st of July, and that the man asked him the way to Verdala. He also described the horse that the man was riding which tallied with the one in question, and when asked if he saw that day was in the room he said he was, and pointed to Kirtland.
The testimony of the boy was instrumental, in a great measure, in holding the defendant, Mr. Varney, who originally owned the animal, is in Washington Territory.

The Brainerd people are anxiously looking for their Pioneer Press write up.
Read about Cohen's great discount sale of cloaks in this issue of the DISPATCH. If you are looking for bargains Cohen Bros. can accommodate you.

A public installation of the officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., and Alpha Chapter No. 20, Order of Eastern Star, was held last evening at Masonic Hall. An address was delivered by Rev. G. H. Davis.

A Substantial Remembrance.
A committee of the Catholic congregation consisting of John O'Toole, D. M. Clark, N. Schroeder and Frank Howe, called on Rev. Father Watry in the vestry of the church Christmas forenoon and presented him with a donation of \$187 in cash, which purse had been made up by his parishioners as a Christmas present to their esteemed and worthy pastor. The presentation speech was made by Mr. O'Toole, in his characteristic and pleasing manner, which was responded to by Father Watry, who was somewhat surprised, but none the less pleased, at receiving such a substantial gift.

Their First Officers.
The citizens of the town of Long Lake elected their first officers since the organization on Saturday last, the result of the election being as follows: Supervisors—D. H. Hughey, Chairman, I. W. Bueck and Jacob Johnson. Clerk—Paul Ligneau. Treasurer—Ole Anderson. Assessor—John McNichols. Justices—Andrew Ligneau and Soren Hansen. Constables—John Koeppe and John Sangren. As road overseers, T. Paulson was appointed for the first district, M. Drake for the second, John Koeppe for the third, and N. D. Reynolds for the fourth. Martin Drake was also appointed overseer of the poor for that township.

Deerwood Notes.
The Sunday school children had a festival in the school house last Tuesday night, and nearly all the settlers in this section with their children were present. A large Christmas tree, nicely decorated, and loaded with presents, was the center of attraction. Mrs. and Miss Morford had taken great pains to provide the Sunday school children with a good time on this occasion and they were not disappointed in their desire to please, and the affair was pronounced a grand success. Mrs. and Miss Morford deserve great credit for the interest they have manifested in our Sunday school.

There are some big wolf stories going the rounds.
Settlers are busy making railroad ties and charcoal.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jenne are pleased over their Christmas present of a new girl baby.
Andrew Brand moved into his house just before Christmas.

Echos of Christmas Time.
A party of young people from this city spent Christmas evening at R. K. Whiteley's.
The ball given by Co. K. on Christmas night was one of those pleasant, social times, such as that organization is noted for.
The Cullen family enjoyed a family reunion at the residence of ex-Alderman Cullen on Christmas day.
The members of the Episcopal Sunday school have their Christmas tree and entertainment at the church, this (Friday) evening. A very elaborate programme has been arranged and the church has been ornamented with decorations of beautiful design.
The Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, especially for the young people. Musical and literary exercises were indulged in before the tree was stripped of its load of Christmas goodies.
The Methodist people held their Christmas tree for the Sunday school on Christmas eve and an exceptionally fine time was enjoyed.
At the Baptist church a Christmas supper was given on Tuesday evening, after which the presents were taken from the heavily laden Christmas ladders. A very pleasant time is reported.
The usual Christmas family gathering was enjoyed at Uncle Ed White's. Christmas would indeed be a dreary affair to Uncle Ed if he could not have all the branches of his family seated around his dinner table to help enjoy the holiday meal.
FT. Ripley Items.
Our Sabbath school Christmas tree passed off nicely. After singing and scripture recitations, old Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and with his usual load of dolls and toys he amused and satisfied the children in great shape, who all think him a good old man and wish Christmas came twice a year.
Mrs. Grant Hand has been very low with typhoid fever, but at present is thought to be little better.
Our district school closed on Friday last.
The Free Methodist quarterly meetings closed Sunday evening, but they are holding meetings at the school house through this week. Preaching every evening.
Bert Toms, who lives six miles east of here, buried a young child last week.
Miss Annie Ludgate was married on Sunday by Rev. Norris. The happy pair went below on the afternoon train to their future home. The general impression is that some of our young men got left.
Go to White's for skates.
COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.
Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held Monday, December 24th, 1888.
Proceedings of meeting of board of county commissioners held December 24th, 1888.
All members of the board were present.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.
The following resolution was on motion adopted:
WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters of congressional Township 44, north of Range 28 west, have petitioned the board to organize said territory as a town, under the name of Town of Garrison, and this board being satisfied that said territory should be organized. Therefore be it
RESOLVED, That said territory be and the same is hereby organized as a town under the name of Town of Garrison, and the first town meeting of said town shall be held at Dave Borden's house, on Section 2, in said Township January 10th, 1889.
RESOLVED, That the auditor make out notice of election in Town of Garrison, and hand same to sheriff to be posted.
Petition of citizens of Town 44, R. 23, to organize two new school districts was, on motion, referred to the superintendent of schools.
Bonds of the county auditor were reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.
Board adjourned until the 1st day in January.
LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

Strayed.
Strayed into our premises known as Finley's camp, Section 18, Township 13 N., 25 E., Cass county, one red cow, little white on face, about three years old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. Apply to
J. J. Howe & Co.

A Shoot for Dollars.
There will be a bull's eye shoot on the river New Year's day from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. One dollar cash will be given for every bull's eye. Eight shots for \$1.00. Range 200 yards, off hand, seven inch bull's eye.

Where it will Cross.
A party of Duluth and Winnipeg engineers are at work from Itasca eastward. Itasca is at the junction of the Mississippi and Prairie rivers and near that point the road will cross the rivers.—Duluth Herald.

Wants it Proved.
At the coming legislature an effort will be made to secure legislation providing for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the voters of the state. If the people who are interested themselves in this matter were able to show from the experience of states which have tried it, that such an amendment would have the desired effect, or that any good would result therefrom, they would confer a great favor upon those who are in the dark, and consequently unable to see the wisdom of such action.—Detroit Record.

Fell Beneath the Cars.
James Stewart, an engineer on the Milaca branch of the St. P., M. & M. railroad, was run over and instantly killed, at Elk River, Monday afternoon, by an east bound Northern Pacific passenger train. He had boarded the train to see a friend off, and fell beneath the cars on getting off. He was unmarried. His family lives at St. Cloud.

For sleds D. M. Clark & Co. are headquarters. Cutters with boxes or without, and also cutter boxes for sale separate. We cannot fail to have something in the sled line that will please all our customers.

Why embitter life by dragging around with lame back, diseased kidneys, dropsical swelling, female weakness, nervous debility, heart disease and rheumatic complaints, when Dr. Fennell's Kidney and Backache Cure will so quickly cure? Rev. A. J. Merchant, Presiding Elder writes: "It gave me almost instant and entirely permanent relief." Superior to all known medicines in these diseases. For sale by Johnson & Bain.
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E. R. Moorman is clerking at J. E. Ireland's.

Port Webb came up on Sunday to visit his Brainerd friends.

The weather last Sunday put the oldest settler in the shade.

There will be a partial eclipse of the sun on New Year's day.

Mrs. I. T. Dean is spending the holidays with Minneapolis friends.

Alderman Searles has been in Eau Claire, Wis., during the past week.

John Cullen and wife came up from Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Nick Schroeder drew a valuable pony in a raffle Wednesday evening.

The county commissioners will be in regular session next Tuesday, the 1st.

G. S. Fernald has been in St. Paul on legal business during the past few days.

Prof. J. A. Wilson was in St. Paul yesterday attending a teachers' convention.

J. L. Raukin and family, of Minneapolis, are in the city visiting with C. A. Pierce.

I. T. Dean went down to Minneapolis this noon to spend New Year with friends.

Archibondy has resigned his position at the shops and will go to the Pacific coast.

Several Brainerdites attended a dance given at A. T. Kimball's Eagle Lake ranch last evening.

James Hawkins was the lucky winner of the boat which was raffled off in East Brainerd on Monday night.

Supt. E. J. Brownson is in St. Paul attending the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the state.

Miss Minnie Somers came up from St. Paul on Sunday to spend the holidays with Brainerd friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Stivers has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Lorenzo Barahart, of Little Falls, during the past week.

The Thirteen Club was the recipient of several nice Christmas presents, among the number being a handsome lounge and a book case.

J. A. McColl and wife and W. A. M. Johnston left for Winnipeg yesterday afternoon on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a brother of Mr. Johnston and Mrs. McColl.

John Nevers has accepted the position as bookkeeper in M. Hagberg's grocery establishment, and will assume the duties as soon as Mr. Frater steps into the county treasurer's office.

Mrs. F. M. Chadbourn came up from Brainerd on Friday evening to visit friends in this place for a few days. She denies the report of her daughter Emma's marriage.—Perham Bulletin.

Judge Sleeper's many friends will be pained to learn that he is no better and grave fears are entertained as to his recovery. We learn just before going to press that he is not as well today.

Capt. A. K. Knowles, of Pillager, has just been granted a pension, and on Saturday last he received \$2,979 back pay. Mr. Knowles is a worthy gentleman and we congratulate him on his good luck.

The firm of I. Seymour & Co., dealers and contractors in railroad ties, piling and cordwood, have rented office room with Looney & Dean, on Front street. A. G. Gallup is manager of the business.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the finest line of stoves in the Northwest. They have coal and wood burners in all of the most improved patterns. Gold coin ventiduct, Stewart's, and all the leading first-class makes.

Agent Reuss thinks nearly every man, woman and child in the city received a Christmas present from the amount of business transacted during the past week. The express traffic has been unusually heavy this year.

A Christmas without snow is something rarely seen in this northern latitude. Ten years ago it was so, however, only the ground was well frozen and considerable cold weather had been experienced before Christmas.

Assistant Superintendent Vanderveer received the sad intelligence on Friday evening last, of the sudden death of his mother, and he started Saturday noon, accompanied by Mrs. Vanderveer, for Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

A social hall will be given at the Commercial hotel this (Friday) evening, the music to be furnished by Conitt & Whitford. The invitations are signed by Joe Cohen, C. E. Taylor, G. D. LaBar, J. J. Howe, Jr., Chas. Searles and Jas. R. Smith.

A gambler and general flim-flammer, by the name of Search, was arrested Wednesday for beating some Scandinavians out of a sum of money at the shell game. He was ill at the city jail yesterday morning and could not appear for trial and the case was adjourned.

Special revival meetings will commence at the Baptist church Sunday and continue each evening through the following weeks. The Pastor will be assisted by Mr. E. C. Lyon, of Minneapolis who has had large experience in street preaching and tent work in Minneapolis.

S. W. Greene has a fine piano which he will raffle, and is now disposing of chances on it. The instrument will be on exhibition at Mrs. Walter Davis' music store. The raffle will take place on or before Feb. 22nd, as Mr. Greene says he will dispose of it at that time whether the tickets are all sold or not.

The finest Christmas present we have yet heard of was given by C. N. Parker, of the Northern Pacific foundry, to his son Fred and family, being the elegant brick residence, where they now reside, at the corner of Ninth and Grove streets. The present was a complete surprise to Fred, but none the less acceptable.

Miraculous Escape.

What might have been a very serious accident happened on Christmas afternoon. James Kellehan engaged a livery rig at Gergen & Moore's and his family went out for a ride in the afternoon. In the carriage was a couple of young ladies, Miss Betsy Anderson and Delia Bunn and Mrs. James Frost. The young man who was driving had stopped at Mr. Kellehan's residence and Mrs. Kellehan and Mrs. Frost had just stepped out of the carriage when the horses became frightened and started on a run up Sixth street, knocking the driver down. On the back seat were the two young ladies who were unable to get control of the lines, and as the horses dashed down the street toward the railroad track they expected every minute to be thrown out. When the team came onto Front street the hind wheels struck the electric light pole in front of the Y. M. C. A. building and demolished the carriage, the young ladies being thrown through the door onto the sidewalk, but luckily did not receive any serious injuries, with the exception of a sprained ankle which Miss Anderson sustained. The horses continued in their mad fight across the track into the Second ward where they were stopped. The carriage, which by the way was a new one, is a total wreck. Taking it all into consideration it was a very lucky accident, as there was no one who saw the occurrence but who expected that the ladies would be killed or seriously hurt.

Held for Horse Stealing.

The preliminary examination of Fred Kirtland, for grand larceny, took place in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, and resulted in holding him to the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

It will be remembered that on the 20th of last July a horse was stolen from J. W. Porter's barn on his farm in the town of Crow Wing. The horse was one which Mr. Porter had kept for a man named Varney and was to be sold the day following at sheriff's sale for his keeping, which had been of two years duration. That night the horse disappeared and Mr. Kirtland disappeared also, and did not return to Brainerd until the Tuesday previous to election. At the examination Mr. Kirtland testified that he came to Brainerd on the 20th and walked to Gull River where he boarded a freight train and went to Fargo, and that he had no connection with the stealing of the horse. He told a straight story but had no witnesses to prove his statements. On the other side the prosecution had the testimony of Clarence Thompson, a lad of twelve years, who claimed to have seen a man answering Kirtland's description at Motley on the 21st of July, and that the man asked him the way to Verndale. He also described the horse that the man was riding which tallied with the one in question, and when asked if the man he saw on that day was in the room he said he was, and pointed to Kirtland.

The testimony of the boy was instrumental, in a great measure, in holding the defendant, Mr. Varney, who originally owned the animal, is in Washington Territory.

The Brainerd people are anxiously looking for their Pioneer Press write up.

Read about Cohen's great discount sale of cloaks in this issue of the DISPATCH. If you are looking for bargains Cohen Bros. can accommodate you.

A public installation of the officers of Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M., and Alpha Chapter No. 20, Order of Eastern Star, was held last evening at Masonic Hall. An address was delivered by Rev. G. H. Davis.

A committee of the Catholic congregation consisting of John O'Toole, D. M. Clark, N. Schroeder and Frank Howe, called on Rev. Father Watry in the vestry of the church Christmas forenoon and presented him with a donation of \$187 in cash, which purse had been made up by his parishioners as a Christmas present to their esteemed and worthy pastor. The presentation speech was made by Mr. O'Toole, in his characteristic and pleasing manner, which was responded to by Father Watry, who was somewhat surprised, but none the less pleased, at receiving such a substantial gift.

Their First Officers.

The citizens of the town of Long Lake elected their first officers since the organization on Saturday last, the result of the election being as follows: Supervisors—D. H. Hughes, Chairman, I. W. Bouck and Jacob Johnson. Clerk—Paul Ligneau. Treasurer—Ole Anderson. Assessor—John McNichols. Justices—Andrew Ligneau and Soren Hanson. Constables—John Koepple and John Sangren. As road overseers, T. Paulson was appointed for the first district, M. Drake for the second, John Koepple for the third, and N. D. Reynolds for the fourth. Martin Drake was also appointed overseer of the poor for that township.

Deerwood Notes.

The Sunday school children had a festival in the school house last Tuesday night, and nearly all the settlers in this section with their children were present. A large Christmas tree, nicely decorated, and loaded with presents, was the center of attraction. Mrs. and Miss Morford had taken great pains to provide the Sunday school children with a good time on this occasion and they were not disappointed in their desire to please, and the affair was pronounced a grand success. Mrs. and Miss Morford deserve great credit for the interest they have manifested in our Sunday school.

There are some big wolf stories going the rounds. Settlers are busy making railroad ties and charcoal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jeanne are pleased over their Christmas present of a new gift baby.

Andrew Brand moved into his house just before Christmas.

Echos of Christmas Time.

A party of young people from this city spent Christmas evening at R. K. Whiteley's.

The ball given by Co. K. on Christmas night was one of those pleasant, social times, such as that organization is noted for.

The Cullen family enjoyed a family reunion at the residence of ex-Alderman Cullen on Christmas day.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday school have their Christmas tree and entertainment at the church, this (Friday) evening. A very elaborate programme has been arranged and the church has been ornamented with decorations of beautiful design.

The Christmas tree at the Congregational church on Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, especially for the young people. Musical and literary exercises were indulged in before the tree was stripped of its load of Christmas goodies.

The Methodist people held their Christmas tree for the Sunday school on Christmas eve and an exceptionally fine time was enjoyed.

At the Baptist church a Christmas supper was given on Tuesday evening, after which the presents were taken from the heavily laden Christmas ladders. A very pleasant time is reported.

The usual Christmas family gathering was enjoyed at Uncle Ed. White's. Christmas would indeed be a dreary affair to Uncle Ed. if he could not have all the branches of his family seated around his dinner table to help enjoy the holiday meal.

Ft. Ripley Items.

Our Sabbath school Christmas tree passed off nicely. After singing and scripture recitations, old Santa Claus appeared on the scene, and with his usual load of dolls and toys he amused and satisfied the children in great shape, who all think him a good old man and wish Christmas came twice a year.

Mrs. Grant Hand has been very low with typhoid fever, but at present is thought to be little better.

Our district school closed on Friday last.

The Free Methodist quarterly meetings closed Sunday evening, but they are holding meetings at the school house through this week. Preaching every evening.

Bert Toms, who lives six miles east of here, buried a young child last week.

Miss Annie Ludgate was married on Sunday by Rev. Norris. The happy pair went below on the afternoon train to their future home. The general impression is that some of our young men got left.

Go to White's for skates.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners held Monday, December 24th, 1888.

Proceedings of meeting of board of county commissioners held December 24th, 1888.

All members of the board were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, A majority of the legal voters of congressional Township 44, north of Range 28 west, have petitioned the board to organize said territory as a town, under the name of Town of Garrison, and this board being satisfied that said territory should be organized. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That said territory be and the same is hereby organized as a town under the name of Town of Garrison, and the first town meeting of said town shall be held at Dave Bonn's house, on Section 2, in said Township January 10th, 1889.

RESOLVED, That the auditor make out notice of election in Town of Garrison, and hand same to sheriff to be posted.

Petition of citizens of Town 44, R. 29, to organize two new school districts was, on motion, referred to the superintendent of schools.

Bonds of the county auditor were reduced from \$10,000 to \$5,000.

Board adjourned until the 1st day in January.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

Strayed.

Strayed into our premises known as Finley's camp, Section 18, Township 138, R. 25, in Cass county, one red cow, little white cow, face, about three years old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. Apply to J. J. Howe & Co.

A Shoot for Dollars.

There will be a bull's eye shoot on the river New Year's day from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. One dollar cash will be given for every bull's eye. Eight shots for \$1.00. Range 200 yards, off hand, seven inch bull's eye.

Where it will Cross.

A party of Duluth and Winnipeg engineers are at work from Itasca eastward. Itasca is at the junction of the Mississippi and Prairie rivers and near that point the road will cross the river.—Duluth Herald.

Wants it Proved.

At the coming legislature an effort will be made to secure legislation providing for the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the voters of the state. If the people who are interested themselves in this matter were able to show from the experience of states which have tried it, that such an amendment would have the desired effect, or that any good would result therefrom, they would confer a great favor upon those who are in the dark, and consequently unable to see the wisdom of such action.—Detroit Record.

Fell Beneath the Cars.

James Stewart, an engineer on the Milaca branch of the St. P. & M. & N. railroad, was run over and instantly killed, at Elk River, Monday afternoon, by an east bound Northern Pacific passenger train. He had boarded the train to see a friend off, and for some reason, or the cars on getting ahead, he was run over. His family lives at St. Cloud.

For sleds D. M. Clark & Co. are headquarters. Cutters with boxes or without, and also cutter boxes for sale separate. We cannot fail to have something in the sled line that will please all our customers.

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